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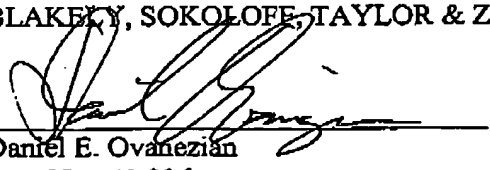
Sir:

Applicants filed a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review on August 11, 2005 for the above-referenced patent application. Our records indicate that the PTO received the Request on August 15, 2005. The 45 day time period for the mailing of a decision by the panel expired on September 29, 2005. Applicants have not yet received a decision on the above-referenced Pre-Appeal Brief.

Accordingly, the applicants seek to determine the status of this application as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

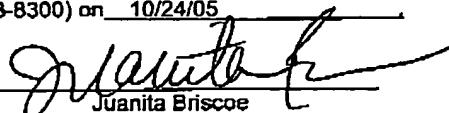
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